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News and Views

HOW THE TIME DOES GO BY!

Last spring was one of the fullest, exciting, uplifting, and portentous I can remember. By February I had finally answered the usual avalanche of Christmas mail and by the middle of that month the March 12th issue, #24 of the SDCN was at the printers. The last week in February I visited several people in the Phoenix-Prescott, Arizona area. Then in March I conceded to make a long two week Mass tour along the East Coast from Philadelphia to Florida. I've been trying to catch my breath ever since!

With the weekly Mass circuit, spring yard cleaning and gardening, entertaining company during most of June, weddings, baptisms, special trips to T.C.A. headquarters in Colorado Springs, etc., etc., I have simply not been able to keep up with the daily mail. When this newsletter finally goes to press, my next project will be to look at and answer some of that barrel full of letters which has accumulated since February. Does anyone wonder why I have insisted that Father Fenton give me one Sunday a month starting in August, 1980, for a Mass in Westcliffe, and that for the foreseeable future he limit my circuit to the Rocky Mountain states. You can imagine why I look forward to the day when I will only have to travel far and wide once or twice a month. I must admit that I am getting a little tired of traveling all the time. My new car (about 8 years old now) has turned over the 213,000 mile mark—that's an average of around 530 miles a week every week since 1972. You can add that to the average of 1000 to 2000 miles per week by air over these same years to know how it is that a good part of each week is spent "on the road". Enough on the introduction and explanation of the delay on this issue.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

On June 28th I was in Great Falls, Montana to attend a Midwest Holistic Health Symposium. It was really good!!! An order form for the cassette taped talks of that symposium is printed on page 10. I'm sure Dr. Shefrin who sponsored that program will not mind my plugging his tapes. He is very well thought of by some of our Great Falls T.C.A. Chapel members.

One of those parishioners who had a part in conducting that symposium was Mrs. Rose Green. She demonstrated how one can make some of the most delicious and nutritious bread by using just whole wheat flower, yeast and water. She is a dealer for Magic Mill, the U.S. and Canadian distributor of the famous BOSCH Magic Mixer. It costs a little, but certainly does do the job it is designed for! I told her I would give her a little "blurp" in this newsletter. She tells me "that you can literally make 4 loaves of whole wheat bread by grinding your own wheat (available all over the country by contacting any Mormon Church, at around $7.00 per bushel) and using the Bosch Kitchen Machine for 10¢ per loaf", and she adds, "I'll send my personal recipe with any order. Really, Father, if a family of 7 were to purchase the grain mill at $239.50 and the Bosch Kitchen Machine at $289.50, they would have it paid for within a year in savings, also their health would be better too, which saves Dr. bills.

"The dehydrator is an excellent machine, too, at $129.50. I bought 80 pounds of bananas 2 weeks ago for $12.00 and dried them—kids love them— taste like candy and of course very nutritious."

I've been doing a bit of a study this year on herbs and

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Photo taken in the front guest bedroom of my home. The mountain scene is just north of Durango, Colorado.

This is what my home chapel looked like this spring. I now have a Fatima tapistry as a backdrop behind the altar.

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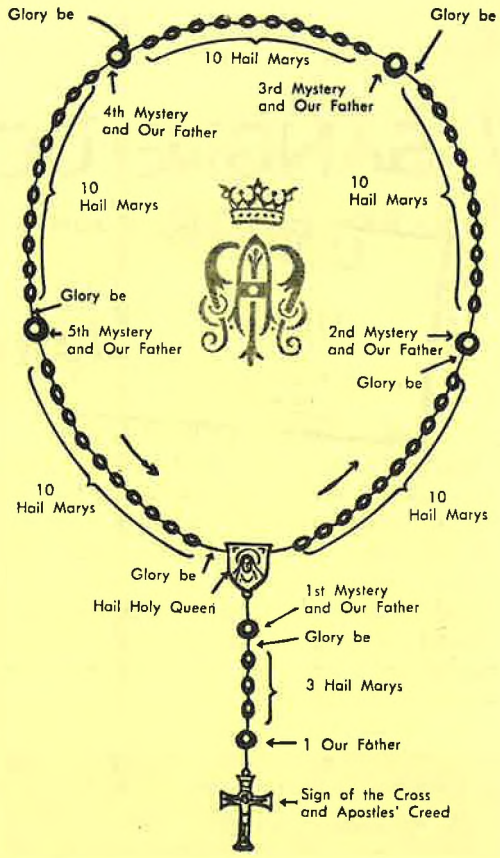
nutrition. People spend so much time and money on drugs, doctors and hospitals, much of which they could save if they only knew and practiced some basic health laws, and were a little better informed on how important nutrition, exercise, etc., is to our general well-being, and how ours and God's enemies have contrived to rob us of good health and long life by various clever and insidious means. Is it not a moral imperative for a person to do his best to stay healthy so that he can better do his daily duty in serving God and his fellow man?

AVE MARIA

"The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice."

Anonymous



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A MATTER OF HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.....

Isn't it surprising when we find out how little we really know about some of the most important and simple things in life. After 38 years on this planet I am only now beginning to aquire a little bit of knowledge about herbs and naturopathetic medicine. I recently found out that the Colorado Ute Indians saved my grandfather's life using herbs to heal severe burns he sustained when as a child he pulled a big pot of scalding water off the stove onto himself.

Last February I had the good fortune to be able to meet and spend an hour or so visiting with Dr. John R. Christopher at the Charles Kennedy home in Salt Lake City. I have since purchased and listened to his excellent 10 tape album (cassette) on herbal therapy titled DR. CHRISTOPHER'S NEW HERB LECTURES. My friends La Vern & Jean Davis, owners of the CHE CHE Health Food Store, 28 South Tejon Street, Colo. Springs, Colo. 80903 have agreed to mail this 10 tape album to any of my readers for $71.00 postpaid.(Payment must acc. orders.)

The Eleventh Hour

by General Lewis W. Walt, USMC [Ret.]

It is late August. In the vast forests of eastern Russia, crews quickly and methodically ready fifty mobile intermediate range missiles for firing. On the plains of Prussia, the Warsaw Pact armies are rolling through maneuvers. Suddenly, without warning, nuclear-tipped missiles explode on NATO headquarters, on NATO airfields, storage depots and military bases. Spearheaded by Soviet and East German divisions, the Warsaw Army crosses the border and begins a blitzkrieg attack on Western Europe.

The Soviet divisions blast opposing armies with nuclear weapons and roll forward under a screen of smoke and deadly nerve gas. Their tanks and armored personnel carriers are sealed with lead liners to protect the men from radiation, and the special air filtration systems protect the men from the nerve gas. The armored personnel carriers are designed so that the Soviet and East German soldiers can fire their weapons without leaving their protected environments. As the attack proceeds, 200,000 American dependents frantically try to escape the battle areas, but those who survive are quickly rounded up and become prisoners.

In Washington, a stunned and dismayed American president watches from the War Room as the NATO armies disintegrate. France and Holland surrender. There are riots in England as thousands of leftists demand that Great Britain declare its neutrality in violation of the NATO Treaty.

American soldiers — those who did not desert in a vain effort to save their wives and children — fight valiantly with the West Germans, but they are outgunned and outnumbered. Protective clothing and gas masks are not immediately available and many lives are lost before they are gotten into the hands of the troops. Their tanks are not equipped to fight on a chemically-contaminated battlefield.

For the first time, American soldiers are fighting without air superiority. The Soviet missile attacks on NATO bases combined with their rolling anti-aircraft weaponry and their superior numbers of tactical planes have driven the Allied Air Forces from the skies.

The American laser-guided weaponry goes blind in the smoke. Shortages of ammunition and spare parts develop. Because of the confusion in the European capitals, the president still has not gotten clearance from our allies to unlock our nuclear weapons, though many in the field believe it is now a moot point with so many nuclear depots under attack or destroyed.

The president has been on the hot line with the Soviet Union, but the Soviet response has been hard and unyielding — in fact, it's an ultimatum. The Soviet Union will occupy Western Europe and if the Americans attack the Soviet Union, a nuclear holocaust will be unleashed that will wipe the United States off the face of the earth. Then the president learns that American satellites have been destroyed. Suddenly, the United States is blind.

Meanwhile, the American Navy is trying to assemble enough ships for a convoy. The U.S. merchant fleet has too few ships. The Navy's own fleet of ships, numbering 453, is facing 1,400 Soviet naval vessels. Soviet superiority in submarines and cruise missile technology begins to tell. The first convoy is destroyed. Our anti-submarine forces are depleted.

—Excerpted from "The Eleventh Hour," a devastating indictment of the people and policies which brought us to the brink, plus specific recommendations as to how the free world can survive. $4.95 [PB] Caroling House Publishers, Inc., Box 738, Ottawa, Ill.

PLATO: "The punishment of wise men who refuse to take part in the affairs of government is to live under the government of unwise men."

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.

—Thomas Paine

JEST IN FUN

You know you're growing old when you know all the answers but nobody will ask the question.

—American Way Features

Self-control is at the root of all virtues.

—Samuel Smiles

Children

Children are the most wholesome part of the race, the sweetest, for they are freshest from the hand of God. Whimsical, ingenious, mischievous, they fill the world with joy and good humor. We adults live a life of apprehension as to what they will think of us; a life of defense against their terrifying energy; a life of hard work to live up to their great expectations. We put them to bed with a sense of relief — and greet them in the morning with delight and anticipation. We envy them the freshness of adventure and discovery of life. In all these ways, children add to the wonder of being alive. In all these ways, they help to keep us young.

—Herbert Hoover

—American Way Features

EXCERPTS FROM: Christian Counter-Revolution

Bulletin No. 17 April 1980 By Ursula Oxfort

THE CHURCH'S SICKNESS: THE COUNCIL

"Does a bishop have the right to allow the promotion of doubts about the Articles of our Faith?" is the question which "Catholics in Defense of Truth" of the Archdiocese of of Los Angeles recently published in an Open Letter.

The answer to this question is yes, in Vatican II the bishops received not only the right but also the mandate to subvert the Christian religion in (1) adjusting it to the modern world, (2) in giving to every scholar the absolute freedom to reword the message of Christ according to his own fancy. This is accomplished in the promulgation of such decrees as Gaudium et Spes and Dignitatis Humanae. Moreover, nearly every document of this Council ends with the weighty call for "adaptation to modernity", which is the "central idea of the whole Council". (cf. Documents of Vatican II, pp. 635, 533, 577, 469). The success of the nefarious attack on Christianity is secured because this Council publishes truth and error side by side. In a word, the heteropraxis of Pope Paul VI (and now John Paul II) has its origin in the heterodoxy of the documents of Vatican II.

The fantastic lie of this Council consists in this: Christ's teaching is used to camouflage the most sinister attack on His work ever launched in the history of Christianity.

Moreover, we must consider that to promote doubts about articles of the Faith is heresy according to Canon 1325, n.2. The very fact that our bishops are promoting and have been promoting heresy, schism and scandal in the Church for the past fifteen years, clearly shows that the Church is betrayed by its own bishops. These bishops' coming "is according to the working of Satan in all power and signs and lying wonders", which is the mard and method of the work of Antichrist. (cf. 2 Thess. 2-9).

The important thing to see is that the repetition of Catholic truth contained in the documents of Vatican II is not only meaningless, but deceitful. For Pope John, when opening his Council, stated quite explicitly regards the repetition of Catholic truth: "For this a Council was not necessary". (Opening Speech).....

In the meantime we shall pray that more and more Christians will rally to our demand for an open re-examination of the spirit of Vatican II. If this Council is of the truth, let it be asserted; if it is a lie, let it be rejected.

Let me infer here that the Abbe de Nantes, French traditionalist leader, by no means supports the policies of John Paul II. He rejected this Pope's first encyclical quite explicitly (CRC May 1979) and informs us now that,

"Pope John Paul II can only be a subject of deception - nay of betrayal for anyone in our camp who leans on him. I know that the appearances are otherwise and that I am going against the general sentiment. As events unfold my warnings will become more clear and I shall explain them.... We have to relive, or rather to undergo again for the time of a new pontificate, the same trial that was ours for fifteen years under Paul VI's reign..." (Letter To Our Friends, March 16, 1980).

What we need, what we truly need, O Lord, is saintly bishops, who will not be afraid to question openly the authority of Vatican II.

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ON FAMILY OPPOSITION

by Teresa Benns

Many social ills have fragmented the American family; divorce, drug abuse, alcoholism, But religious differences can also be a major cause of family discord. Even Catholics, whose faith could once be defined as universal, must now distinguish between Novus Ordo, conservative, charismatic, Traditional. Few of us who have chosen to remain Traditional Catholics are fortunate enough to have the unanimous support of our families. And some of us must even endure the opposition of a marriage partner, a true hardship. Catholic families, united in their beliefs, are a vanishing breed.

It is difficult, in such troubled times, to keep the tenets of the faith and teach our children to do likewise. When children know that Grandma and Grandpa aren't that kind of Catholic, Aunt Sally and Uncle George are dead set against religion, and cousin Johnny doesn't even know who made him, it makes a difficult job even more so. Parents are often portrayed as villiains these days, persecuting the poor children and forcing their religious beliefs on them. If a child can find sure evidence of this in his own extended family, he has a very good case against his parents. Children are not fools, as any veteran parent can testify. They pick up quite easily on deviations and capitalize on them. So many people have been over-exposed to the wrong kind of religious zeal that they interpret real religious fervor as being self-righteous or hypocritical. Even genuine concern for a family member's soul is viewed as a care tactic. Families, amongst themselves, once spoke freely about Jesus, Mary and the Saints. These things were as much a part of everyday life in a Catholic home as television is today. Yet now in many of these same homes, God is paid only lip service.

For those of us raised in Traditional Catholic homes, members of a closely-knit family, it is particularly difficult to brave the disapproval and sometimes out and out condemnation by family members, even parents, and continue to trudge our Traditional paths alone.

We all desire the love and respect of our families. And religion should not easily lend itself to shouting matches. But Traditionalists have often been accused of provoking heresy and schism, aligning themselves with questionable political philosophies, and holding themselves superior to Novus Ordo Catholics. In the face of such allegations, it is exceedingly difficult to maintain silence. It may sound melodramatic to say that we must choose between our God and our families, but in fact this is indeed what many of us are forced to do. It must be particularly heartbreaking for young adults, at a time when they so desperately need help and parental guidance, to be faced with this dilemma. But considering the times in which we live, it should surprise none of us that we be required to make some hard choices. If we can only remember that Christ bade us to act with charity and compassion in the face of adversity, then this should ease the way. Of course faith, patience, and diligent prayer have been known to work wonders, too. We might also keep in mind that Christ's apostles left their homes and families to follow Him. Surely we can suffer through an occasional verbal barrage for His name's sake.

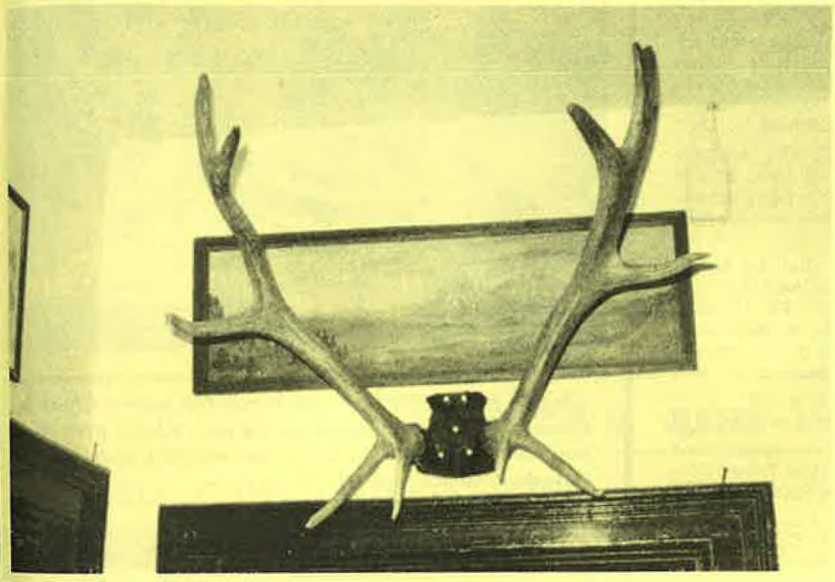
NOTICE TO YOUNG CATHOLICS

In these days of a general falling away from the Catholic Faith, into a New Order which is protestant, or "ecumenic" as they call it, those who are trying to remain Catholic mostly find themselves isolated from others of like mind. This is especially difficult in the case of young people of marriageable age. A correspondence club might offer a partial solution, a club open only to Catholics 18 to 30 or so years old who do not attend the Novus Ordo. It has been suggested that a list of such young people, who will send name, age, address, and occupation, be distributed to all the members, the list to be updated periodically.

Enquiries encouraged from all those who see or feel that something is wrong within the Church as a result of Vatican II 'updating'. Write to: Maria Crowe (Mrs.) Catholic Distribution Center, P.O. Box 177, Stayton, OR 97383.

In August 1979 I had the privilege of accompanying the Doug Getz family from Helena, Montana into some of their fabulous Montana backcountry lakes.

There is a secret "Big Fish" lake in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains which I try to hike into at least once each summer. Last year my dog Vicki went with me.



In 1978 I bagged my first bull elk. Its 5-point rack is now mounted above a doorway in my home office.

A familiar sight to anyone who has been in my kitchen. This old stove came out of a cabin in the Sangre de Cristos when the owners decided to switch to propane gas. I used it a few times when I first got it, but now it serves mostly as a shelf and for storage. On top are the antlers of the buck I shot last fall. One could almost get the idea from this page that Fr. Jones likes to fish & hunt.

Grandpa and some of the grandchildren having fun riding around the field in North Delta, Colorado.

THE CATHOLIC MASS

WE OLDER CATHOLICS grew up knowing only one kind of Mass. It was said in Latin — but with the English translation alongside the Latin we were completely at home with it, even in a foreign country. The Mass was the same everywhere.

OUR BISHOPS AND PRIESTS TAUGHT US — and we accepted it as so obviously true — that it was a serious matter ("mortal sin") to "miss" that Mass on Sunday without a genuine excuse.

NOW WE ARE EXPECTED to believe that throughout the world that very same Mass has been "banned" from the Catholic Church! And banned indeed by, in many cases, the very same Bishops who so recently insisted on its importance!

It's surely an odd performance. What else is banned in the Church? You can apparently doubt that Christ is God or that the Pope can be infallible (Father Hans Kung openly doubts both and is still "in good standing"); you can support homosexuality, clamour for the ordination of women-priests, ridicule the value of Priestly celibacy, hold a "Rock Mass," teach pornography in Catholic schools, even abandon the vows of the Priesthood ("not always a bad thing" says a seminary rector!) — do all this and welcome.

BUT ATTEND OR SAY OUR OLD LATIN MASS? At your peril! "They say you could be excommunicated!"

THEN HEAR WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFICIALLY SAYS.
Clearly making full use of his authority as Vicar of Christ and Head of His Church, Pope St. Pius V decreed in the Bull "Quo Primum" ("which shall have the force of law in perpetuity") July 14th 1570: "In order that all everywhere may adopt and observe what has been delivered to them by the Holy Roman Church, Mother and Mistress of the other churches, it shall be unlawful henceforth and forever throughout the Christian world to sing or to read Masses according to any formula other than that of this Missal published by Us."

"HEREWITH AND BY VIRTUE OF OUR APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY We give and grant IN PERPETUITY that for the singing or reading of Mass in any church whatsoever this Missal may be followed absolutely, without any scruple of conscience or fear of incurring any penalty, and may be freely and lawfully used.

"We LIKEWISE ORDER and decree that no one whosoever shall be forced or coerced into altering this Missal; and that THIS PRESENT CONSTITUTION CAN NEVER BE REVOKED OR MODIFIED, BUT SHALL FOREVER REMAIN VALID AND HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW. "... Accordingly, no man whosoever is permitted to infringe or rashly contravene this notice of Our permission, statute, ordinance, command, direction, grant, indult, declaration, will, decree and prohibition . . ."

Naturally this directive made to PROTECT the Mass has not been annulled or revoked. The Catholic Church does not contradict Herself.

So to "ban" that Mass is an act of disobedience to the Council of Trent (from which the Mass gets the name "Tridentine"), and to which Bishops consecrated before 1967 swore an oath of loyalty.

Surely it is also in disobedience to the recent Second Vatican Council which decreed:

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THOUGHTS OF THE CURE D'ARS

Dear little Marie O'Donnell lets me capture her on film in her suburban Philadelphia home last March. Her parents Chuck & Eileen visited Colorado during the first part of July. I think they may have liked it enough to consider returning again one of these days. We sure hope so!

The Simmons girls (now young ladies and even a grandma) prepare for a meal with their visiting priest (who is snapping this photo) after a circuit Mass at their Great Falls, Montana traditional Catholic chapel.

Lord

I shall be very busy this day. I may forget Thee but do not Thou — forget me.